

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GALVESTON.

~~John Poyd~~
I know all men by these presents, That I, James Poyd
of the Republic of Texas County of Galveston
have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint R. R. Ecker
my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name,
and in my behalf, to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston, in the Republic
of Texas, and receive ~~all claims for~~ in the said Republic of Texas Two
Hundred and Eighty One ⁸¹/₁₀₀ Dollars which amount
is due me for service in the Navy of Texas as
a Sailing Master

And also in my name, to execute the necessary receipts for the same; hereby ratifying and con-
firming of all and singular, the acts and doings of him, my said Attorney, in the premises.

SIGNED AND SEALED, this 22nd day of May 1839
one thousand eight hundred and

In presence of

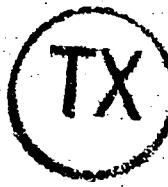


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Personally came and appeared, this 22nd day of May 1839
^{On the 21st instant, before me,}
before me, [redacted], Notary Public, Galveston, duly commissioned and sworn, P. A. C. Poyd,

and acknowledged the foregoing letter of Attorney to be his act and deed, and
declared that he executed the same on the day and date thereof, for the purposes therein set forth.

To certify which as authentic, I grant these presents under my
hand and Notarial Seal of Office, at the City of Galveston,
Republic of Texas, the day and date aforesaid.



James P. Strong J.P. G.
NOTARY PUBLIC,
GALVESTON.